

*“Participating in Ticket to Work was the best decision I’ve made in my 10-year career with TCOE. We are now at a point where our program is totally self-sufficient with Ticket revenue. We now have a revenue stream that will pay the bills and we are no longer subject to annual contract reductions and cancellations. We are finally there!”*

**– Karen D.**



## **Helping Social Security Beneficiaries with Disabilities Choose Work**

### **A Joint SSA, CESSI and MAXIMUS Ticket to Work Partners Training**

**Phoenix, Arizona • June 22-23, 2010**

Please join Ticket to Work (Ticket) program national, state and local partners for a training entitled “Helping SSA Beneficiaries with Disabilities Choose Work.”

Nearly 200,000 Tickets have been issued to people receiving Social Security disability benefits in the state of Arizona. More than 10,000 of those beneficiaries “Ticket Holders” have a recent work history and are of prime working age. Even though there are currently 21 Employment Networks in the state working with over 600 Ticket Holders, there are plenty of Ticket Holders in Arizona interested in going to work and looking for assistance in doing so. For more information on the Ticket program, visit [www.cessi.net/ttw/faqs](http://www.cessi.net/ttw/faqs).

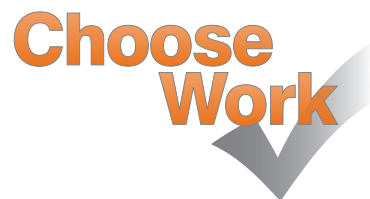
#### **Who should attend:**

- Organizations that help Social Security disability beneficiaries connect to work and careers;
- Current ENs for training and technical assistance, to connect with other ENs, hear tips from other successful ENs, receive training on Social Security Work Incentives, and network with community Ticket partners

#### **The objectives of this Choose Work training are to:**

- Expand the number of ENs serving your community;
- Assist current ENs to help more Ticket Holders, through technical assistance, training, sharing of best practices, and Work Incentives training; and
- Further develop existing, and create new, partnerships in the community, especially between ENs through the development of a statewide association.

**To register for this training, please visit [www.cessi.net/ttw](http://www.cessi.net/ttw) and click on the Choose Work Tour icon.**



*“I have far more self esteem and confidence. There's more to look forward to because I am doing something I really have passion for. This program is so unique and is so needed. It's been great to be part of the Ticket to Work program.”*

**– Curtis T.**



**When:** June 22-23, 2010

**Where:** Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel

1600 South 52nd Street

Tempe, Arizona 85281

Phone: (480) 967-6600

This 2 day training will include the following components:

**Day One — 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.:**

- Ticket 101: Basic overview of the Ticket program, requirements for becoming an EN, how to apply to be an EN, payment structure of the Ticket program.
  - Work Incentives Training for ENs
- EN Application Café: Apply on-site to become an EN (see registration for details)

**Day Two — 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.:**

- Ticket 201: EN Operations: Business Models, Administration, Payment Processes
- Marketing Your EN to Ticket Holders: Recruiting and Retaining SSA Beneficiaries
- Arizona Employment Network Association

Current and prospective ENs are also encouraged to return on **June 24 for a Work Incentive Seminar Event or WISE**. WISE are community events held by local organizations for beneficiaries to learn more about available Social Security Work Incentives through accessible, informal, learning opportunities. Current ENs are invited to come to the WISE event to meet beneficiaries who are interested in working. Prospective ENs are invited to experience a WISE event and how it can help your EN outreach to and connect with beneficiaries.

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This meeting is sponsored by the following Ticket to Work partners:

- Social Security Administration
- CESSI, a Division of Axiom, the Ticket Program Manager for Recruitment and Outreach
- MAXIMUS, the Ticket Program Operations Support Manager
- Arizona Employment and Disability Partnership<sup>1</sup>
- National Employment Network Association

For more information regarding the Ticket to Work program, please visit

- [www.choosework.net](http://www.choosework.net),
- CESSI's Frequently Asked Questions web page: [www.cessi.net/ttw/faqs](http://www.cessi.net/ttw/faqs),
- [www.yourtickettowork.com](http://www.yourtickettowork.com) or
- [www.ssa.gov/work](http://www.ssa.gov/work),

or call 866-949-3687.

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**Support for Americans with Disabilities Who Want to Work.**